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EASTER SUITS.

A critical inspection into the merits of our new Spring Clothing will easily convince you that for perfection in make, fit and style are superior to any in our city. Handsome styles in all grades at very lowest prices.

Men's Suits.

In the latest shades Brown and Olive, also Grey and Black Imported Worsteds, superior linings and perfect fit,

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Parents of children should not fail to see our handsome styles in Children's Suits, Vestee Suits with combination collars. Reefer Suits, etc., from

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In our Hat Department we are showing not only the largest variety in the city, but also the best values. The celebrated "Young" Stiff and Soft Hats at $3 is the best in the world at price. Extra values at

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Easter Neckwear.

Just received a new stock of Neckwear, especially for Easter. The celebrated "Waterhouse" make leads them all. The small knot Teck is the thing this season. Full line Tecks, Bows and Strings. Popular prices

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10 new pieces best Table Oil Cloth will go at 10c. per yd.

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10 yds extra heavy or fine Unbleached Muslin for 39c.

10 yds good 5c Bleached Muslin for 39c.

All Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Braid Trimmings will be sold at great sacrifices.

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SHOES.

Our $5.00 line of Men's Shoes contains the very latest styles and colors to be worn this season. These Shoes are made from the very best of material throughout and are made by the most skilled workmen. These Shoes are made by one of the best known firms in the country, Stacy, Adams & Co., whose reputation for high class work is unsurpassed. They are splendid fitting goods, hold their shape well and when once tried are always worn. If you want the best there is made try a pair of this make your next pair of shoes, and you will be well pleased. To be found only at

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

STANDS PAT.

Spain Refuses to Make Concessions on Cuban Matter.

The Leading Issue Evaded and Further Time Asked.

President McKinley Dissatisfied With the Reply

And Fears That It Will Arouse a Storm of Indignation in Congress When Submitted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The reply of Spain is said to be that the independence of Cuba means the parting or cession of Spanish territory, which cannot be done without the consent of the Cortes, which will not be in session until April 24th. Spain proposes that the Cuban matter shall be settled on a basis equitable among nations. The United States is asked to give Spain time to treat with the insurgents and ascertain what can be done toward a peaceful settlement.

The substance of Spain's reply cabled last night by Gen. Woodford is that the decree concerning reconcentradoes in four western provinces has been revoked; that Spain has given six hundred thousand dollars to sustain them; that help from the United States is allowable; and that making terms of peace belongs to the Cuban parliament, which does not meet till May 4th. Spain does not object to a suspension of hostilities if this is requested by the insurgents.

The President will communicate with congress as soon as he can prepare a message. The cabinet convenes again at 5 p. m.

It is said the reply is unsatisfactory to the President and that he does not believe it will be satisfactory to congress. He fears an unfortunate disagreement among branches of the government. His hopes of a peaceful solution have been disappointed.

SPANISH REPLY

Communicated to Members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 1.—The foreign relations committee sat till 12:25. Spain's reply was communicated to the members. It is said to be practically a rejection of the demand of the United States.

Stripping for Battle.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 1.—The work of stripping United States warships of their woodwork continued today. This is to make them ready for war. Patrol of the fleet continued at night until further orders.

The Senates Business.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The senate did nothing in open session but refer the Chardler consular correspondence resolution to the committee on foreign affairs.

Two Rumors.

Lawson Heights was in a terrible furore this morning. Some wag had started the story that Mrs. Foster had been hurt fatally by a fall early this morning. The women on the Heights were chasing around all morning telling about the horrible (?) accident.

Another story was started that a rise of twenty feet was coming down the Ohio. This story was circulated all over town and caused a great deal of anxiety among those on low ground.

A Standing Joke.

It is not necessary for the Blade to run any April fool jokes. That paper is a joke all the year round.

Easter novelties of every description at Mrs. B. Inez Spry', 321 Chillicothe street. 1-2t

Your troubles after buying wall paper from a-man-with-a-sample book. Tell us now if you think of doing so, and we wlli tell you why it don't pay you.

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STANDS FIRM.

Spain Absolutely Refuses to Make Any Concessions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 1.—The substance of the Spanish proposition to the United State is said to be that the insurgents and not the United States should ask for an armistice that should be dealt with by autonomist cabinet without intervention of the Unitetd States. At 1 p. m. according to best information attainable today, Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

AN AGREEMENT

Will Probable Be Reached by the United States and Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 1.—The opinion is expressed from an authorative source that an agreement between Spain and the United States will be reached, including the Maine and reconcentrado questions, on a basis of durable peace for Cuba.

EX-CONFEDERATES

After Ninety Days Service in the U. S. Army Will Be Given a Pension.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Chickering bill, declaring that the enlistment in the army or navy will not deprive veterans of pensions for previous service, has been agreed on in the house committee of invalid pensions, with an amendment allowing ex-Confederates, after ninety days' service in the United States army or navy to be entitled to benefits of the pension act of June 27, 1890, and pensionable thereunder if shown to be unable to perform manual labor and dependent thereon for support.

SPANISH CENSOR

Butchered an Associaeed Press Message From Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, April 1.—Noon—"Spanish cruisers Viscaya and Oquendo sail." Would seem from the fact that the Associated Press is notified by the cable company that the above dispatch is apparently ended, that the censor has killed words which followed the word "sail."

MAYOR DEHANEY

Ot Frankfort, Ky., Pays a Pleasant Visit to Our City.

Mayor Dehaney, of Frankfort, Ky., paid the officials of the city a pleasant visit yesterday. The Kentucky mayor came to the city to get credentials of Mr. Turley and P. H. Kelley, who had put in a bid for paving Frankfort's streets. He investigated the two engine houses, the police force and city institutions and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Portsmouth's city government and buildings. He was also satisfied with the credentials of Messrs. Kelley and Turley.

Mr. Turley left with Mr. Dehaney this morning to look over the streets to be paved and the facilities to be brought into use, etc. There are several miles of brick paving to be done in the Kentucky capital this summer, and it is almost certain that the Portsmouth brick men will come in for a good part of the work.

A PORTSMOUTH BOY

To Wed a Society Girl in Gallipolis on Tuesday April 12th.

Joseph Norton, an old Portsmouth boy and son of the old iron master, Dr. A. L. Norton, who lived in this city in the present Grimes residence, on East Second street, will lead to the altar Tuesday April 12th, Miss Mary Everetta Brown, of Gallipolis. Miss Brown is a prominent young society lady of that city and is the daughter of Mrs. Alvin T. Brown, of that city. The marriage will take place in the First Presbyterian church of that city and will be an elegant affair.

Both parties have many friends in this city who wish them much happiness.

A Fine Awning.

One of the finest awnings ever seen in the city has recently been hung at the Anderson store. The awning was manufactured by Thonas Huff and is especially fine. Mr. Huff has the reputation of being one of the best awning makers in the country.

Miss Maggie Lloyd will help to take care of Mrs. Craycraft's millinery store during the latter's illness. Miss Lloyd is an experienced and expert milliner and will be glad to welcome all her old friends. 1-3t

IMPORTANT.

Congress Will Act on the Spanish Question Monday.

Battle Ships at Key West Stripping for Battle

And Are Ready for Battle on Short Notice.

Bill Introduced Granting Special Inducements to Ex-Confederates ---General News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—It is stated on high authority that the reply of Spain does not contain any proposition which contemplates the independence of Cuba. Senator Davi had an extended conference with the President and then drove off hurriedly saying he could not reveal what he knew. It can be reiterated authoritatively that the latest dispatch from Madrid is thoroughly unsatisfactory to the administration. The matter will be submitted to the cabinet today and the President will make a public statement immediately after the close of the cabinet session.

Senators and congressmen who saw the President today told him it was not possible for congress to delay the Cuban question beyond Monday. That if Spain asked for further time it would only increase the uneasiness in congress. It was their opinion that neither Spain nor the administration would be granted further time.

THE SENATE

Decides to Hold No Session Saturday ---Important Consultation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 1.—The senate voted to hold no session Saturday. Captain Crowninsheald, chief of the navigation bureau, was summoned to the cabinet meeting, as was also Capt. Clover, chief of the naval intelligence bureau, and Capt. Barker, naval aide and member of strategy board.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

Bill Introduced to Put Ohio in Shape for Declaration of War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columubs, April 1.—Senator Riley has introduced a bill appropriating a million dollars to put Ohio on a war footing.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 1. — Hogs, active, $3.70, $4.00; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.40.

Wheat, $1.03¾, May corn, 28½; oats, 25⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, 96½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

The Stock Sales.

Tomorrow is the day set for the second stock sale, and there is promised a larger amount of stock and more buyers. Mr. Coburn has received word from Cincinnati buyers stating that they would be in the city, and also from other outside buyers. A great deal more stock will be on hand.

To Be Assessed $30.

The candidates who will come before the Republican County primaries will each be assessed $30 to pay expenses of the election.

Mrs. Craycraft will have an Easter display of trimmed hats and bonnets Tuesday, April 5th, and during the rest of the week. 1-3

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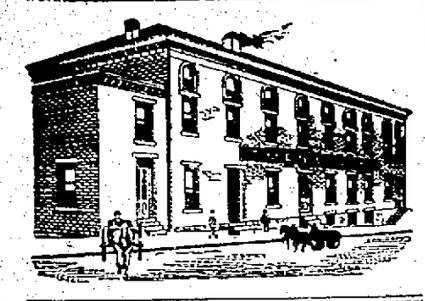

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Second Ward—Frank B. Kehoe.
Third Ward—John Jones.
Fourth Ward—Frank Moore.
Fifth Ward—Thos. B. Lawson.
Sixth Ward—Jackson Cropper.
Seventh Ward—Albert F. Graf.

SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward—T. M. Lynn.
Second Ward—Wm. H. Fowler.
Third Ward—
Fourth Ward—James L. Trauthart.
Fifth Ward—Geo. Roberts.
Sixth Ward—J. W. Dodge.
Seventh Ward—John Reeg.

ASSESSOR.

First Ward—Aaron Clark.
Second Ward—George Brown.
Third Ward—Wm. L. Baker.
Fourth Ward—Ed. McGuire.
Fifth Ward—David Seel.
Sixth Ward—Frank Beaumont.
Seventh Ward—

You want to vote early next Monday.

Mr. Turley could not as a party man appoint Mr. Funk on the finance committee.

The gang council spent over $88,000 for each of the past four years. This was nearly $20,000 more than Democratic councils received. Where has it gone?

We don't want Cuba. We don't want Hawaii. We want to fill up this country with a busy, happy, sober and intelligent people, and then if we want any more territory we will take it just as naturally as one breathes, or as water runs down hill. —Ironton Register.

Hard says the last Democratic council as extravagant, but the Republican councils since then have squandered $80,000 more than the Democrats, and out of this entire sum they could only spare enough to raise salaries, nothing to raise Broadway street to protect the people against floods.

The Ironton Register is getting tired of Jim Cleaver and wants a stenographer of its own. It says:

"Lawrence county should have its own court stenographer. This will enable the terms to be fixed with reference to the convenience of the judges only. The course of justice will be smoother and more agreeable every way."

Mr. Hard says he could say some things about Democratic candidates. If he has anything to say, it will be on Saturday, for fear the Times might have something interesting to say of some of the gang candidates. Persons living in glass houses should not throw stones, and the editor will have these men holding onto his coat tail up till the last minute for fear of an exposure of their owa rotten record.

Only by the earnest solicitation of the friends of Mr. Jones was he at last induced to run for council in the Third ward. Mr. Jones has always regarded public office as a public trust, and knowing what the wishes of the people are he will not be dilatory in the performance of his duties. When a thing ought to be done Mr. Jones can be depended upon to give it his immediate attention. He promptly attends to all matters intrusted to his care, and the citizens of the Third ward can find no better man to place in council to watch over their own interests and the interests of the city at large. He will at least raise Broadway before raising salaries.

We must at least give the twin editors of the Blade credit for steering clear of a discussion of the city finances. Taylor seeks to throw dust in the eyes of the people by trying to draw their attention to county finances. They will come up for discussion this fall, when the people will have a chance to vote upon them. The Times in its warfare on high salaries and other forms of extravagance has saved the people thousands of dollars, and for this work the people are today giving the Times the support that indicates they appreciate our efforts. Only the gangsters use every effort possible to destroy us and the influence of the Times.

Sister Hard whines like a little shivering poodle dog. For twenty years he aided and abetted the Blade in its beastly attacks on everybody. He, with all his weaknesses, was boosted into prominence by the men that laughed at and encouraged by their support, a species of journalism that was a disgrace to any civilized community. Hard then thought himself a great man. He still poses as a Socrates, but the people are finding him to be a driveling mediocre—nothing but a weak, scheming, inefficient scoundrel, from whose face the mask of hypocrisy will be torn. He is not capable of making an open, manly fight for the cause he advocates. He is a cowardly, sneaking tool of the bosses and he will ere long stand out exposed before the people, detested by the men that are using him.

No, Mr. Turley is not a gangster. Mr. Hard says he is not. He is a business man. We admit that is true, but being a gangster is part of his business. They are all business men who are working in the political field for themselves or some relative. Personally we have said nothing against Mr. Turley. He has always been an ardent worker for Clark & Co. He fought Funk and the Forakerites in their interest. Last fall at the primaries he supported McCormick; the renegade Democrat, against Captain Skelton, the old Union soldier. He has been for or against Vickers, just as the gang was for or against him. Sister Hard can not name a single instance when Mr. Turley was not an active supporter of Clark & Co. against the Forakerites. Everything that Mr. Turley could, or can do, has been done to further the interests of Hard, Clark & Co. His defeat will show to this gang that the men who aid in continuing their existence will receive no endorsement by the people. His defeat will be but the skirmish preparatory to the rout of the gang on the 9th of April.

There can be no stronger evidence that the Times is cutting to the quick in its exposition of gangism and gangsters than the fact that the Blade is beginning to howl. Last night it devoted nearly a column of space to an editorial that had appeared in the Times the evening before. Here is the closing paragraph of the editorial that pierced the Blade's armor-plate and exploded Hard's magazine:

"Personally we have nothing to say against Mr. Turley, but politically he is a gangster of the purest ray serene. He stands by the Blade in every particular and aids it in every way to defeat the Forakerites. He belongs to the crowd that calls them 'traitors' and 'yaller dogs' and 'renegades.' He has aided in all the fights the gang has ever made, and his defeat will be service of notice on the gang that it does not reign supreme."

This must have been a center shot, from the commotion it raised. Hard goes into a coniption fit and breaks out all over in spots the size of a blanket, in trying to show that either Mr. Turley and Mr. Bratt are not gangsters, or if they are, then the whole anti-Forker element is composed of gangsters. It is not plain whether he started out to prove the former or the latter proposition, but the people will most readily give him credit for proving the latter. Of course, in speaking of "working Republicans" the Blade does not refer to the Foraker Republicans He calls them "traitors," "renegades" and "yaller dogs," and when you deduct their number from the Republican party in Scioto county you have the milk of the cocoanut. All that is left is the gang of public leeches who believe that a public office is a private snap, and make fish of everything that gets into their net.

The Times simply said that Mr. Turley is one of the gang supporters, and the tender care with which the Blade watches over him proves our assertion, if it proves anything.

It is surprising how the candidates on the gang ticket assume to be able to get the colored vote regardless of the manner in which they treat them. So long has the colored vote stood by the gang in this county that they have come to regard them with perfect contempt. They would be surprised at a colored man voting the Democartic ticket under any consideration. The colored people of Portsmouth are becoming independent of the bosses. They are finding that it is for their best interests to support and patronize the men that aid them. The Times has always befriended the colored people. For four or five years it has had Augustus Dill as a carrier, and it has no more faithful or honorable carrier. He has done his work well. We have employed colored men, and, with perhaps one or two exceptons, they have done us good work. We have treated them with the same courtesy as we have other people. Not long since Mr. Bender, of the Sixth ward, stepped into a saloon where Mr. Ackerman was setting it up to the boys. Mr. Ackerman was hustling for the nomination for councilman in the Sixth ward. He insisted that Mr. Bender should vote for him at the coming primary. Mr. Bender said that he could not vote at the primaries, as he was a Democrat. Ackerman said: "That wont make any difference: you can vote all right if you declare your intention to vote for me on election day." Still Bender declined to attend the primaries and Ackerman, growing very urgent in his electioneering, said: "Why you ought to vote for me: I voted for you against the d—n nigger." There is such a term as "nigger," but it was surely out of place for Mr. Ackerman to apply such a name to a colored man whom the colored people of the Sixth ward held in such high esteem as would cause them to nominate him for so important an office as assessor. Mr. Ackerman may find that the colored people will refuse to vote for him and justly resent the indignity he so unnecessarily placed upon them. The colored people are not slaves to the gang, that they can be led up by the nose to vote for a man that has insulted the whole race.

The Blade is having a tough time in finding sufficient glory with which to cover its gang councilmen and Mr. Bratt. The Times gave Mayor Glidden his share of the credit for protecting the city against the flood and also for the building of the levee on Broadway after the flood was past. This was to much for the Blade and it broke out thusly:

"The facts are these. The dyke is being built under a resolution of the Republican council, passed by Republican votes last January, authorizing the street commissioner to put up a dyke to keep out high water when it became necessary. Under that wise and far-seeing action of the Republican council, Street Commissioner Craigmiles, according to the plans of Engineer Bratt, and assisted by the members of the committee on streets and other councilmen, is employing men and constructing the dyke."

"Wise and far-seeing action." Now, isn't this rich? This wise Republican council authorized the dyke last January, and then the "wise and far-seeing" council and the alleged city engineer waited till the flood was passed before they thought about building the dyke. If the council authorized the dyke built last January, why was it not done when the river commenced rising instead of waiting until the flood had done its work and commenced receding? After the council had authorized the building of the dyke it was the business of the city engineer to do it in due time to save the city, but it is evident that his hind-sight is better than his fore-sight, and even that had to be treated by suggestions by the mayor and others before it acted. Mr. Bratt is in line with the man who bought a lock for his stable and laid it away until the horse was stolen, when he locked the stable.

When these "wise councilmen go to the people who suffered by the flood, to electioneer them, they should be told to wait until the election is past to do their electioneering, just as they waited to build that dyke until the flood was past. The fact is that if the council had been thinking of the welfare of the city, instead of scheming to raise the salaries of the gang officials, there would be no need for this discussion. However, when the election is past the gansgters will find that the people built a little dyke of ballots before them to shut them off from the public crib.

Moved to New Boston.

Mr. J. Peter Newman and family left this morning for their new home at New Boston. The Newman family have been residents here for many years and in going to New Boston leave behind them a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.—Ironton Republican.

A Good Choir.

The choir of Allen Chapel church has been reorganized and is now one of the best in the city.

Saturday's Coupon Sale

COUPON 33.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 2, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to 27 in. Percales, light and dark styles for 4½c a yd.*—(10 yds. limit.) Percales sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Percales, Light and Dark, 4½c.

COUPON 34.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 2, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to a 60c High Bust Corset for 32c. Only one Corset to each Coupon.* Corsets sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

CORSETS, 32c.

COUPON 35.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 2, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to a Box of Fine Toilet Soap for 10c*—3-10c cakes to box. Only 1 box with each coupon. Soap sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Fine Toilet Soaps 10c. a Box.

COUPON 36.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 2, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to 1 pair of good strong Suspenders, full size, for 5c.* Suspenders sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

SUSPENDERS, 5c.

COUPON 37.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 2, 1898. *It entitles you to a Discount of 15 per cent. on any Dress Pattern bought on the above date.*

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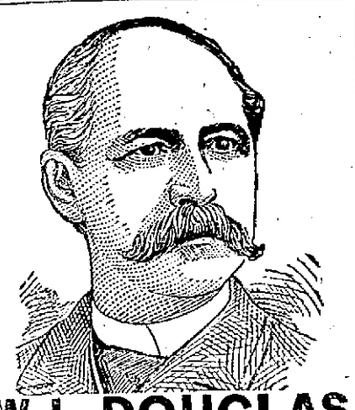

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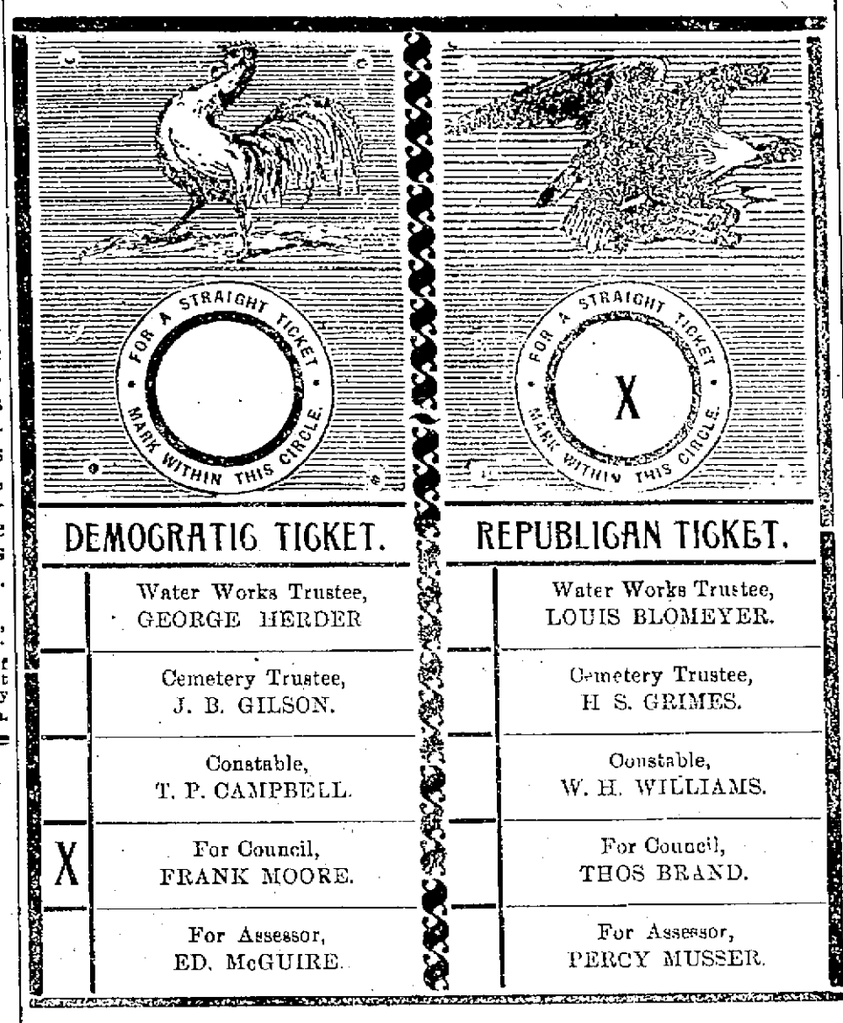
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Regular cabinet photos for $1.00 per dozen, until further notice. These are first-class cabinet photographs and will be finished equal to the best. WILLIS & SONS, Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

STUDY THIS TICKET.

If you want to vote a scratched Republican ticket make your **X** below under the eagle and then for Council in your own ward make a **X** to the left of the name of the Councilman on the Democratic ticket. If there is any other person you want to vote for on the Democratic ticket make a **X** to the left of his name. If you want to vote a straight Democratic ticket make your **X** under the rooster.



	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.
	Water Works Trustee, GEORGE HERDER	Water Works Trustee, LOUIS BLOMEYER.
	Cemetery Trustee, J. B. GILSON.	Cemetery Trustee, H. S. GRIMES.
	Constable, T. P. CAMPBELL.	Constable, W. H. WILLIAMS.
X	For Council, FRANK MOORE.	For Council, THOS BRAND.
	For Assessor, ED. McGUIRE.	For Assessor, PERCY MUSSER.

A SHOT AT SPAIN.

Rev. Thomas Robjent's Sermon Next Sunday.

At Sixth Street church next Sunday night the Rev. Thomas Robjent will deliver his monthly sermon to young men and women on "Sir Walter Raleigh—Christian Hero and Martyr?—Enemy of Spain—Lover of America and His God." The page of history which Rev. Robjent has selected is full of instruction in the light of the question of the hour, and doubtless the popular preacher of Sixth Street will take occasion to deliver some hot shot at the barbarities of Spain, which extend from the days of Raleigh to the present hour.

Let all lovers of their country be present and support Rev. Robjent, who is never wanting in patriotism and seldom flinches when home truths are needed to be said. The Christian pulpit does well to speak out plainly at the present crisis, when thousands of women are praying for the death of their children in Cuba rather than see them suffer the agonies of starvation. It is surely time for the Christian minister to speak of liberty for the oppressed. Doubtless a large audience will greet Rev. Robjent next Sunday evening.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satifactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggist.

Woodmen Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America—regular meeting Friday April 1st 7:30 standard. Team work.

Watch Repairing.

Take your watch to C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street, for repairs. They are first-class workmen, consequently you will obtain first-class work.

Follow the crowd to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant on Chillicothe street, first door north of the post-office, and you will get a good meal.

YELLED AND SWORE.

An Amusing Scene on East Front Street Yesterday Morning.

The Times made brief mention yesterday of a lady who had a narrow escape from drowning at the foot of Waller street. Those who witnessed this accident say it was about the funniest they ever saw. The lady in question was on her way to visit her daughter, whose house is under water. She rowed out in a boat but in trying to get in through a window fell in the river. The daughter was standing in the window and began to scream, her yells being echoed by the woman in the water. The chorus of yells aroused the whole neighborhood and the unfortunate lady was soon rescued. As soon as she got out on the bank she quit yelling and began swearing and swore a blue streak. The water where the woman fell in was only three or four feet deep.

Is Seriously Sick.

T. W. Hartman, of Lancaster, O., special tie inspector of the C. & M. V. railroad is lying seriously sick at Smith's hotel near the N. & W. depot. He arrived in the city yesterday to inspect a 5000 lot of ties sold by Capt. L. T. Beatty to the C. & M. V. and had to go to bed immediately.

Injured His Nose.

Chas. Craigmiles Sr., father of Street Commissioner Craigmiles has a bad nose caused by falling against the sharp edge of a safe while moving a few days ago. A big piece of the nose was chipped off. Mr. Craigmiles' nose will be permanently disfigured.

Money to Loan.

I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

Just an April Fool Joke.

It was reported on the streets this morning that Ben Bratt was going to Philadelphia to take a course of civil engineering. Upon investigation however it was found that it was just an April fool joke.

For Dress Only.

Patent leather shoes, being for dress occasions, should embody all the elements of beauty, style and elegance possible to be put into them. Our line had all these requirements. See them. KENDALL SHOE CO., 122 West Second street.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted May 1st or 2nd, 1898.

Nerves Unstrung

A Weak Stomach; Sleepless, Nervous, Irritable; Pains in Chest and Stomach.

CURED BY

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Nearly every disease is the sign of poverty, either of the blood or of the nerves. When the brain cells and nervous tissues are used up faster than they are repaired, not only the brain and nerves, but every vital organ of the body cries out for help. Headaches, neuralgia, heart disease, nervous dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles run rampant in the helpless system, vitiating whatever strength remains until at last the break-down comes and then——Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is doing a world of good for such weak, nervous people, whose brain and body are overtaxed, but who may yet be saved from a state of indescribable wretchedness, and restored to lives of happiness and industry. By soothing and strengthening the secretive glands of the digestive organs it facilitates digestion and assimilation, while the nervous system is rapidly built up again and put to work without confusion, thus bringing all the important organs into harmony and health. In the following letter Mrs. H. L. Redman, 80½ E. Main St., Meriden, Conn., tells how her health was restored: "For several months I suffered very seriously from extreme nervousness. My sleep was broken, my appetite failed me and I was threatened with nervous prostration. I could scarcely endure the slightest noise about the house; my nerves were completely unstrung, and distressing pains across the stomach and in the chest made life to me a miserable existence. My nights were long and tiresome and I was obliged to refrain from all efforts of any character. I began taking Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine and the first night slept soundly all night. I can truthfully say that Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me and I recommend it to the suffering everywhere."

A Positive Guarantee.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A New Suit For—

CONFIRMATION!

Come and look at what we are offering in this line. We have made a special effort to furnish the best at a special low price, and we believe our effort will be appreciated by parents.

Knee Pants Suits for Small Boys, from $2.00 to $7.00.

Long Trouser Suits for Larger Boys, from $4.00 to $12.00.

At the lowest prices we quote we guarantee the garment to be strictly all wool. Come and look at the goods. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

ATTENTION TO ALL!

Are You Looking For Value?

Have You Seen WEBER'S Full Line of SPRING SHOES?

If not come and see them.

All the latest Styles and Colors in

Black, Tan and Chocolate Patent Leather and Kangaroo Shoes, at

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Wall paper sold by Schloss & Co. very cheap

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Afternoons Commencing at 2 p. m.
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WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

POLICE NEWS.

Lou Apple Pleads Guilty and Goes to the Work House.

Sentenced to Thirty Days in That Institution and to Pay a Fine of $30 ---Other Police News.

Lou Appel was arraigned before Mayor Glidden this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. On this charge he was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati workhouse. He was also fined $50 and costs on a charge of drunkenness, but sentence was suspended upon his promising never to come back to the city again. Appel had just finished serving a term in the Columbus workhouse under a similar charge and had been in Portsmouth less than twenty-four hours when he was arrested on three charges, all committed since his arrival.

Joe Abrams waived examination on the charge of forgery and was bound over to court with bond fixed at $100. He was released on his own recognizance and left immediately for Indiana, where he will stay with his uncle until his trial comes off.

Wm. Masterson, a drunk, was given the regular $1.80 and released.

Chad Boydston was trying to tell the mayor how to run things yesterday evening and was locked up until he sobered up. His face is not unfamiliar with the jail walls, and he will probably stick awhile.

EASTER SUPPER

The Ladies of Bigelow Will Give a Supper April 7th.

The ladies of Bigelow M. E. church desire to call attention to the Easter supper and sale which will be given in the basement of the church Thursday, April 7th. The supper will be excellent in every respect. There will be chicken fry, baked ham, pickles, slaw, jellies, brown and white bread and butter, cakes of every description, ice cream and coffee. There will be on sale domestic and fancy aprons, sun bonnets, dust caps, iron-holders, bread-boards, fancy bags and fancy articles, both useful and beautiful.

The supper will cost you the small sum of 25 cents, and your purchases will depend upon the size of your pocket-book. Remember the date, April 7th. Come, and bring all of your friends.

ANOTHER COMPROMISE

And W. D. Myers and Wife Agree to Divide Their Family.

The case of W. D. Myers and wife, which has been attracting considerable attention for some days, has been temporarily settled by a compromise. The parties got together yesterday afternoon and agreed to divide the children pending the hearing of the divorce suit. Myers will have charge of two children and Mrs. Myers will keep one. When the court passes upon the petition for divorce, it will also decide as to which parent shall have custody of the children. Dr. Charters, Mrs. Myers and her oldest child left last night for Virginia. Myers and the other children are holding forth at his home.

MASS CONVENTION

Called in Adams Contny to Down Congressman Fenton.

A mass convention has been called to meet in West Union Saturday April 2nd to select delegates to the Republican Congressional convention which meets in this city April 12. This convention is in opposition to Congressman Fenton. He was empowered by the old committee to select his own delegates but the majority of Republicans being opposed to him have decided to oust his delegates. Fenton has a rocky road in his own county.

A Pleasant Social.

A social was given last night for the benefit of Allen Chapel M. E church at the home of Mrs. Harvey Whitfield, on West Seventh street. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a pleasant evening. A pretty program was rendered and later an elegant supper was served to those present. The chapel netted several dollars from the social.

A New Doctor.

Programs for the coming commencement of the Ohio Medical University of Columbus, have been received here. The exercises will take place April 5th. Among the graduates is Simeon W. Johnson, of this city. He is a bright boy and stands away up in the profession.

A LITTLE FLOOD

All, to Themselves Was What Sanford's Clothing Store Had.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s cellar was flooded yesterday afternoon. A workman took a tap off the elevator water pipe and volumes of water rushed out before the tap could be replaced.

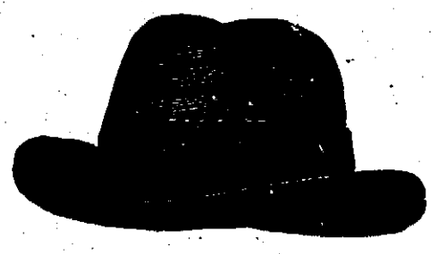
THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

THE STORE PRINCIPLE

That you shall be thoroughly satisfied as to goods and prices, will be better maintained than ever if our patrons will advise us of any disappointment.

MEN'S ALPINES.
Newest Shades and Shapes,
75c to $3.00.

MEN'S STIFF HATS,
All Styles,
$1.50 to $3 00.



LADIES !
Your attention is called to our large assortment of the famous **College Hats,** sold by others at 98c and $1.25, our price
50c.

WORDS OF PRAISE
Greet us from all who have seen our large assortment of Children's Suits, ranging in price from
$1.00 to $6.00.
Also in regard to our elegant selection of Suits at
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

IN MEN'S ATTIRE
We are showing all the newest things, both in sacks and frocks. Your attention is called to our various lines at
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.
We only ask of you to compare these goods we offer at these prices with those of other dealers.

Spring Styles in Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second St.

Notice our Window Displays.

MAYOR'S Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days: and

Whereas, MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1898, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of March, 1898.

[SEAL.] CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucy Hall went to Cincinnati this morning to visit friends a few days.

Chas. Bierly, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city returned to his home in Vanceburg this afternoon.

George H. Staten has been granted a pension for $6 per month.

Danny Stevens is here from Pittsburg, for a brief visit with his mother Mrs. Griffith, of East front street.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson, has returned from a visit to Mattoon, Ill.

Rev. G. B. Weaver, of Rio Grande, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. J. E. Comer and will remain here over Sunday, preaching Sunday evening.

FRAGMENTS.

Sam Adams is reported some better today. He is however a very sick man yet.

Mrs. William Sergeant, of East Eleventh street is recovered slowly from a serious illness.

John Evans is seriously sick with rheumatism.

Frank Moore, arrested for perjury, was bound over to Common Pleas court by 'Squire Cole under $500 bond. He is now in jail.

Ladies, misses and children's shoes in black, chocolate and tan, in all the latest styles, at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. 1-3t

OBITUARY.

COLVIN.

Mrs. Colvin, and age resident of Springville, familiarly known as "Grannie" died this afternoon shortly after twelve o'clock from the debilities of old age.

She was the mother of Geo. Colvin, employed at the local office of the Chesapeak & Ohio railroad. She has been very low for several weeks and doctors had doubted her recovery.

The time for the funeral had not yet been decided.

Trying to Ride.

"Billy" Jackson, of the Blade is learning to ride a bicycle and last night ploughed up Market street to the detriment of his trousers. He is wearing a new pair today. It is not known definitely what make wheel Jackson purposes to ride but is it said to be a "Sinimons special."

Special shoe sale at Lehman's. Don't buy till you have seen their line.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The renowned Iowa girls, known as the Cherry Sisters, will give one of their novel entertainments at the Grand opera house Friday night, April 8th. They are not a theatrical troupe, but a company of young ladies who started out to give their entertainment for benefits. They appeared for the Elks, K. of P. N. U. society and many benevolent objects. They met with such great success that the theater men in the East made a contract to have the young ladies appear in New York and other cities, which they did, with great credit to themselves and the noble state of Iowa. This entertainment is all that is advertised and is free from all that is suggestive, and they deserve credit. Their entertainment never fails to greatly please the best class of people. They held one of the performances before the Chatuaqua of Des Moines, Ia., and received the congratulations of the three hundred teachers before whom they appeared. The ladies enjoy this entertainment for their costumes are said to be the finest on any stage. The admission is only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

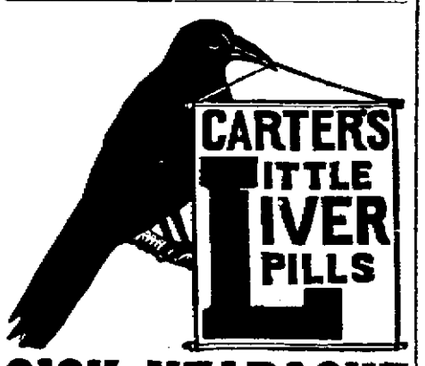
If you contemplate buiyng a buggy, surrey, phaeton or carriage, call at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s and inspect their stock. They have the finest, most easy riding and best finished vehicles in the city, and all at prices that defy competition. It will pay you to inspect their line. They are all beauties. 1-3t

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Miss Emma Zottman invites the attention of the ladies to her complete line of millinery. Her hats, trimmed or untrimmed, are of the latest shapes and are certainly handsome creations in millinery. 1-2t

Your feet will look neat if you encase them in a pair of those elegant shoes at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. They have everything in the shoe line and their prices will suit you.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Always to the Front With BARGAINS.

Here They Are For Friday and Saturday.

No limit as to quantity in our sales.

No. 1—Corsets, all sizes, worth 25c, sale price.....	19c
No. 2—Good Leather Belt, tan, red black and green	9c
No. 3—Pure Linen Crash, worth 6½c.....	4½c
No. 4—Cotton Tea Towels, full size.....	3c
No. 5—Children's Ribbed Hose, black, sizes 5 to 8½	4c
No. 6—Ladies' Black Hose, full length.....	4c
Few of our 36 inch Percale Remnants left.....	5c

Remember we have a large line of better grades, and equally as good values.

Easter Thoughts.

Are you making preparations for Easter—only a few days left.

We have a large line of Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Ties, Fringed Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Pocket Books, Belts, Hosiery and small fancy articles in all the very latest designs and styles.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Shirts, Suspenders, Socks, Neckwear, Collars, in large range of qualities and styles.

Don't fail to see us for your Easter Outfits, as our Low Prices will do you good.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

A Good Thing, Push it Along.

We have the largest stock of New and Second-had Furniture, Carpets and Stoves in town and are pushing them along at prices that will astonish you. **Give Us a Call.**

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

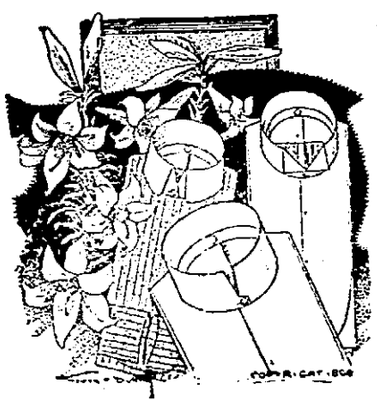
Fourth Door East of Market. Cash or Credit.

WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. **Portsmouth, Ohio.**



Your Easter Shirt,

Collar or cuff should be as immaculate in their color as Easter lillies. We will guarantee that they will vie with them in snowy whiteness, and perfection of finish, if they are done up at the Portsmouth Steam Laundry. If you don't care to buy a new set of linen, let us launder it; you will be pleased at the result.

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Creations in Millinery.

We have the latest, the brightest and the best.

Burnt Orange Velvets, Burnt Orange Flowers, Burnt Orange Ribbons.

Headquarters for the best Millinery at the lowest prices. We have the reputation for keeping the most complete line of Trimmings in the city.

Untrimmed Hats in all the latest shapes, at bottom prices.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

CORSETS.

Good quality Jean, a neat, shapely Corset that will fit, only,.....	25c
An excellent High Bust Corset in Drab and White, 5 and 6 hook clasps	50c
Black Satteen Corsets	50c
We carry a full line of the F. P. G. D. and Kabo.....	$1.00
Summer Corsets for.....	25c
High Bust Summer Corset for.....	50c
A lot of odd sizes and slightly soiled Corsets, regular prices 50c and 75c, special.....	39c
Another lot of $1.00 and $1.25, special.....	75c

—AT—

Kate Miller's

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Mandeville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Reduced Prices

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Groceries!

California Prunes, per lb	5c
Rolled Oats, per pkg	5c
Hower's Oats, per pkg	7½c
Loose Oats, per lb	3c
Best Rice, per lb	7½c
Pearl Barley, 6 lbs for	25c
Best Scotch Peas, per qt	5c
Cracked Hominy, per lb	2½c
3 lb Can Best Pumpkin	6c
3 lb Can Ky. Baked Beans	5c
3 lb Can Boston Baked Beans	7c
String Beans, per can	6c
Betsey's Peas, per can	5c
Early June Peas, per can	9c
Extra Small Peas, per can	12c
Good Washboard	10c
Good Tub for	35c
Large Tub for	45c
Galvanized Tub for	45c
Galvanized Tub, large, for	55c
Fine Lettuce, per lb	15c

Courteous Treatment

Extended to all. 16 ounces to the pound. **Just and Honest Weight** given to one and all. We aim to please and save you money, and our splendid and daily increasing trade is sufficient evidence that we are successful. What is not right we will make right and we can please the most fastidious.

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More Gold Mines.

Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventing this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

ONLY TEMPORARY

Is the Absence of the Law Makers of Ohio.

THEY ARE SOON TO COME BACK.

On Account of Monday Being Election Day, They Will Remain In Their Respective Wards to Help Elect Some of Their Political Friends to Whom They May or May Not Be Under Obligations.

Columbus, O., April 1. — Owing to Monday being election day the legislature adjourned to Tuesday, the members desiring to assist their political friends.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Blake — Providing against the introduction of foreign substances in the manufacutre of earthenware and making it an offense, punishable by an imprisonment of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

H. B. by Mr. McCurdy—Requiring that cheese containing but 80 per cent of pure butter shall be considered commercially pure.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Miller—Making insanity of 20 years' duration cause for divorce.

Senator Long—Providing that in municipalities having a marshal the mayor and not the council shall appoint the deputy marshals.

Senator Sullivan—Giving to the secretary of state power in the matter of changing the names of corporations.

Senator Harper—Providing that assessment insurance companies must deposit in the state treasury $5,000 on incorporation and $2,000 each year on each $1,000,000 of insurance until the deposit reaches $50,000.

In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. McCauley—Placing county officials on a salary.

S. B. by Mr. Valentine—Appropriating $3,500 for contingent expenses of the house and senate.

H. B. by Mr. Jones—Appropriating $3,187,333 for state offices and institutions.

S. B. by Mr. Long—Extending the time on bills of exceptions in justices' courts to 10 days.

S. B. by Mr. Williams—Amending section 3628 so that when the question of fraud is raised the beneficiary of a life insurance policy shall pay creditors the amount of premiums paid by deceased.

H. B. by Mr. Bramley—Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission composed of three to revise the municipal code of the state.

S. B. by Mr. Sheppard—Extending the powers of the state board of charities.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The New tonville Regular Baptist church, Newtonville; the Faithful Mutual society No. 1, Cincinnati; the Portsmouth Turned Shoe company, Portsmouth, amendment changing name to the Portsmouth Shoe company; the Youngstown Block Coal and Clay company, Youngstown, capital stock $10,000; the St. Clair Oil company, Toledo, capital stock $10,000.

Quite a Sensation.

Bellefontaine, O., April 1.—William Millner discovered a burglar in his house. The fellow escaped, but left his overcoat behind. Bloodhounds followed the trail to the house of Michael Carnes, a prominent citizen, and the overcoat has been identified as belonging to him.

Mr. Bryan to Be Honored.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Hon. William J. Bryan will deliver an address in this city next Wednesday, and the courtesies of the senate have been unanimously tendered him. It is the purpose to give him a reception.

Crushed to Death.

Steubenville, O., April 1.—John Hanna was almost instantly killed while working in the coal mine at the Markle fireclay works, near Toronto. A large stone fell on him, crushing the right side of his head.

New Superintendent.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Dr. E. G. Carpenter of Cleveland will succeed Dr. A. B. Richardson as superintendent of the Columbus state hospital. He will take charge of the institution May 1.

Rather Serious Charge.

McConnelsville, O., April 1.—J. A. Ivers has been arrested on the charge of committing an abortion on Miss Lydia Henry, and is held under a bond of $700.

Killed by an Elevator.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Frank Beers, an employe of Samuel Butler & Company's wholesale grocery, was crushed to death by an elevator.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Indiana—Fair and slightly warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

Mrs. Shevlin has just returned from Cincinnati, after buying a fine line of Easter millinery. She has also received a shipment from New York and has everything in the latest styles and most popular colors. She will make the prices to suit you and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Doors, sash, blinds, paints, putty and glass of every description at L. J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. Before you commence repairing your old house or building a new one, call and see them 1-3t

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

QUICK WORK.

Lee Startzman Puts Out Three Men in a Boxing Contest.

The East End had a little boxing tournament all to itself last night.

Two preliminaris and a principal bout was the program and it was carried on without police interference.

A pretty good crowd gathered in the vacant room in the rear of the East End barber shop by invitation, and at 7:30 the boxing was commenced. The first bout was between Carlos and "Whitey" Pyles, brothers. It was fast and furious, but was decided a draw by the referee.

The next one was better and more scientific. Lou Lindeman got the decision over "Dish" Postlewait, and then the big fight was started. Lee Startzman was to fight all comers, one at a time. There were three comers—Wlli Wallace, Sill Holtz and Mr. Postlewait. Wallace was knocked out in 84 seconds after a swift fight. A minutes' rest, and Holtz was knocked out in a little less than a round, and then Postlewait was done up in a little over a minute. Startzman handled his men in a hurry and at no time did the other fellows have a show with him. He is a good man and can stand before a pretty good man of his weight.

WITH A RAZOR

Murt Kehoe Made a Bluff at Suicide This Morning.

Murt Kehoe, of East Third street, made a bluff at ending his earthly career by the razor route this morning. He slashed himself lightly across the throat a couple of times about 9 o'clock.

Kehoe had been drinking heavily for some time and was in bad shape physically. Last night he wrote a note saying he was tired of life and was going to end his existence. He left this where his wife could find it, but she piad no attention to it, as Murt has done this before. This morning, having no money to buy liquor, he became desperate and slashed himself a couple of times. Dr. H. M. Sellards was called in and took several stitches to close the wounds. He says the wounds are not very deep and not very serious. The worst danger is that the shock o Kehoe's already shattered nervous system may prove fatal.

THE OLD HOUR

Again Given to the P. H. S. Literary Society for Its Meetings.

The time of the meeting of the Portsmouth High School Literary society has been changed. It will be remembered that about Christmas time the society became disorderly and unruly that they were ordered disbanded. Another society was formed under a new set of by-laws, but their meetings were specified by the teachers to be held in the afternoon, immediately following the school hours. The new society has been a quiet one and has gained the respect of the teachers, so Superintendent Vickers has granted them the use of the High school building at the former hour of 7 p. m. The first meeting under the new specifications will be held next Friday evening.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to fall very slowly. The Pittsburg waters are probably passing this evening, but will not affect the stage of water much The river is now 49 feet, 8 inches.

The Stanley passed up this afternoon.

The Lizzie Bay will be down this evening.

Margaret Mather Coming.

Stewart Lithgow, representing Margaret Mather, was in the city today. She and her splendid company will be at the Grand next Saturday night, presenting "Cymbeline.' Magnificent scenery is used in presenting the play.

A Popular Salesman.

C. E. Heathman, of the National Biscuit Co., of Dayton, was in the city today calling on the trade. Heathman has been coming to Portsmouth for many years and is one of the most popular salesmen on the road.

Support Mr. Herder.

Mr. George Herder, the Democratic candidate for water works trustee is an old soldier and should receive the support of all veterans. Mr. Herder is a splendid gentlemen and a good citizen.

Will Locate Here.

Paul Bauman, of Wellston, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Litterst returned home today. Mr. Bauman expects to locate in Porstmouth in a couple of weeks.

Fined One Dollar.

Sanford and Ellsworth Webb, the two young boys who shut off the air brakes on an N. & W. freight train the other night were each fined $1 and cost by 'Squire Cole.

There is no finer line of iron and wood mantles in the city than at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. They also have the very latest in tile hearths and flooring. Call and see their stock and get their prices before you buy. 1-3t

The Kendall Shoe Co. has just received a new line of men's fine shoes in tan and black that are elegant. They are all the latest styles and are the most nobby in the city. 1-3t

Marting's. Marting's. Marting's.

OUR CARPET MAN

Would like to do some figuring with you on your new carpets. We are in better position than ever before to supply you satisfactorily with all manner of "Floor Coverings." We can assure you of prompt service in sewing and laying all Carpets. Expert work guaranteed.

We are showing 5 different kinds of Ingrain Carpets, heavier than two-plys:

Akolas, Pro-Brussels, Belgara, Agra, and Three-Plys.

An extra large assortment of best two-plys, including the following makes:

Hartfords, Lowells, Thos. Develon Son's, Alex Crow's at 65c. yd.

A very large and varied assortment of

ART SQUARES.

3 different grades, sizes 2½ yds x 2½ yds up to 4 x 4 yds.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs,

30 in. width—$1 75, $2.25 and $3.00.

36 in. width—$2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00.

Imperial two-ply Ingrains at 60c yd.

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C. C. Ex. Super three-ply Ingrains at 50c yd.

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Cotton Ingrains at 25c yd.

Rag Carpets at 30c yd.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Notwithstanding

The weather has annoyed people this week, there was one thing that helped to drive away dull care and that was to go to

THE FAMOUS

And see the elegant Spring line of Goods and learn of the small price upon them.

It is a wonder to many how such fashionable Clothing can be sold so low.

Never mind, as long as we do so, it is the patron's gain.

The Famous,

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We Will Have—

Fresh Lettuce,
Fresh Cabbage,
Fresh Onions.
Fresh Apples,
Fresh Bananas,
Fresh Oranges,
Fresh Butter,
Fresh Eggs,
Chickens,
Oysters,
Crackers,

and many other good things.

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Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

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Diamonth Month.

April—Diamond—Innocence.

Those who from April date their years,
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears,
For vain repentance flow. This stone—
Emblem of innocence is known.

We have them mounted in rings ranging in price from $2.50 to $200.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties For Easter in Large Variety at

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

135 West Second St.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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The ice consumers of our city and vicinity are hereby informed that we will retail ice direct to all comers. Our ice wagons will make their regular daily trips. For the retail trade we have adopted a coupon book system, each book containing coupons for 1,000 pounds. This assures each customer full weight and is a safe guard against all mistakes. A discount of ten per cent. is allowed to all cash buyers of these books, reducing the price of ice this season to about one-half of former prices. For further particulars, write or telephone to the office of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co.

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WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on north side of Third street, near Offnere, with 60 feet front and high ground. For terms see Geo. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 25-10t

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FOR RENT—Two story frame house at 130 West Sixth steeet.

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FOR SALE—First class barber chair in in good repair. Call at 202 East Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Shafting and pulleys 230 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—First floor of building occupied by the Dix knitting works on Chillicothe street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 23 West Seventh street.

FOUND—A pig. Owner can find same at 234 Gallia street.

FOR RENT—An upstairs front room, furnished or unfurnished at 58 East Third street

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Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

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Who knows what are the "proper things," will not fail to be pleased with our spring line of shoes.

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THREE SPEECHES

Delivered In the House on the Cuban Question.

CHEERS, JEERS AND HISSES

Greeted the Speakers as They Passionately Proceeded.

GROSVENOR MAKES REVELATION.

He Practically Pledged the Administration to the Cause of Cuba, and Asked What Meant the War Preparations That Were Going on Night and Day If Not That When Action Was Taken It Would Be Backed Up by the Army and Navy If Necessary.

Washington, April 1. — For three hours the packed galleries and excited members of the house listened to a passionate outburst of oratory on the Cuban question, during which the intensity of feeling was alternately manifested by cheers, jeers and hisses.

Time and again the excited throngs in the galleries were admonished to be silent, and once at least it seemed as if a motion would be made to clear them.

The three speeches which stirred the assemblage to its depths were made by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who, it was assumed, spoke for the administration and who practically pledged it to the cause of free Cuba; Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader, who announced the Democratic position as for free Cuba without war, if it could be avoided, but with war if necessary; and Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who spoke for peace, declaring that it was our duty to go to the extreme in magnanimity to avoid the horrors of war.

Mr. Lewis, a Democrat from Washington, provoked the speech of Mr. Johnson, which aroused the members and the galleries to the fever pitch of excitement.

Mr. Lewis had denounced the proposition that Cuba purchase her freedom from Spain, which, it was alleged, the administration was fostering.

Pleaded For Peace.

Then it was that Mr. Johnson, in a brilliant speech, pleaded for peace. He faced the storm of hisses which swept down up on him from the galleries like a Spartan, and with passionate utterance adjured members to pause before they plunged the country into war, the evils of which would follow after in endless train.

The house has had before illustrations of Mr. Johnson's fearlessness, but none so striking as when he espoused the unpopular cause and pleaded to let diplomacy have its way.

At the same time he gave it as his opinion that if any ultimatum had been sent to Spain it meant war, as Spain's pride would not permit her to humiliate herself before the world.

He eulogized every influence that made for peace and declared his belief that the Cuban junta would agree to pay $100,000 for the independence of the island.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, was quick to seize the advantage which Mr. Johnson's position had afforded, and, in a ringing speech which set his followers in the galleries wild, he announced his belief, from what Mr. Johnson had said, that the purpose of the Republicans in refusing to join with the Democrats was to give the administration an opportunity to compel the Cuban patriots to buy the independence they had won from the butchers of Spain.

He said he too deplored war, and in describing its awful horrors, as the southern people had known them, drew tears from the eyes of some of his colleagues.

Chance to Avert War.

He declared there was yet a chance to avert war. He had been told within 24 hours by a representative of the Cuban junta that they did not want to involve the United States in war.

All they wanted was to have their independence recognized, and with the munitions of war and the recruits they could then obtain their independence could be achieved.

In conclusion he said the Democrats were for free Cuba, without war if possible, with war if necessary.

This speech of Mr. Bailey drew the fire of the administration spokesman on the floor, General Grosvenor of Ohio. With his reply the climax of the day was reached.

He charged Mr. Bailey with attempting to make political capital. He denounced the statement that the administration intended to force Cuba to buy her freedom as the silly invention of an idiot, and declared that from the president down this administration was for free Cuba.

Recognition of her independence, he said, would be but a half-way measure. He thrilled his auditors when he asked what meant the war preparations that were going on night and day if not that when action was taken looking to the independence of Cuba it would be backed up, if necessary, by the army and navy of the United States.

After Mr. Grosvenor concluded the debate went on, the most significant utterance being made by Mr. Cummings, a New York Democrat, who denounced the political character which the question was assuming as unpatriotic and unwise.

Messrs. Grow (Rep., Pa.), Griggs (Dem., N. Y.), Norton (Dem., O.) and Skinner (Pop., N. C.) also spoke.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 1.—An apparently simple request made of the senate by Mr. Frye of Maine on behalf of the foreign relations committee unexpectedly precipitated a discussion on the Cuban question.

It finally led to a passage at arms between Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire and Mr. Frye, in which the former made some sarcastic references to the conduct of the foreign relations committee and to the attitude of the president.

Concerning the latter Mr. Chandler said: "I have confidence that the president intends to pursue a patriotic and righteous course in the present emergency, and I shall thank God when he reaches a conclusion of some sort or another. Therefore I am not in rebellion as yet against the powers that be."

Mr. Allen of Nebraska made the request of Mr. Frye the occasion of a speech upon the general Cuban question, in the course of which he reviewed his own record on the subject and declared that he stood now just where he had always stood—in favor of the absolute independence of the Cuban people from that "hideous monster of nations," Spain.

Upon the conclusion of the Cuban discussion the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up, and 35 pages of it were disposed of before adjournment.

Donation to Spain.

Washington, April 1. — Representative Wheeler of Alabama introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 to purchase provisions for the use of the Cuban noncombatants, and directing the president to cause them to be conveyed at once to the starving people and to use as much of the military and naval forces as necessary to attain this purpose.

Navy Yard Damaged.

Washington, April 1.—Information received at the navy department from San Francisco shows that the yard at Mare island suffered severely from the earthquake shock. The sawmill and paint shop of the bureau of construction and repair were entirely destroyed and considerable damage done.

Ready to Report.

Washington, April 1.—The senate committee on foreign relations is ready to report a resolution recognizing Cuban independence, together with a declaration for intervention sufficient to guarantee this independence, in case Spain insists on continuing the war in Cuba.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 1.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $226,157,327; gold reserve, $173,686,763.

Many People Cannot Drink.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Children's Extra heavy ribbed, fast black, all sizes, at 8c a pair

Children's extra heavy ribbed, fast black, all sizes, at 10c a pair.

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Children's extra fine quality fine ribbed Hermsdorf Hose.

Infants' fast black seamless hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c a pair.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' hose, fast black, good quality, at 8c. in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra quality fast black, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra quality tans, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.

Ladies' extra black hose with white feet, a hummer at 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Extra heavy knit hose in grey, at 10c a pair, a bargain.

Men's Socks.

We can beat the world in Men's Socks and can save you money.

Men's grey and blue mixed at 5c a pair, good value.

Men's black and tan half hose, woven tops, not sewed, at 8c a pair, others ask 10c. Come in and let us show you these goods

Men's fast black seamless half hose, with white feet, at 10c, you pay others 12½c a pr.

Men's light weight in wool hose for Spring wear at 18c a pair.

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Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 50c a suit, we only ask you to look at it.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 75c a suit, worth $1.00.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at $1, the best that's made for the price.

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A full line of Children's Underwear.

Clemens Bros, 305 Chillicothe St.

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But the Bread

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The Central Star

Is the best flour made. The good housewife says: "It is good enough for me, I would have no other.

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Navy Beans; per qt	5c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs for	10c
Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs for	5c
Pretzels, per lb	10c
Dried Apples, per lb	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
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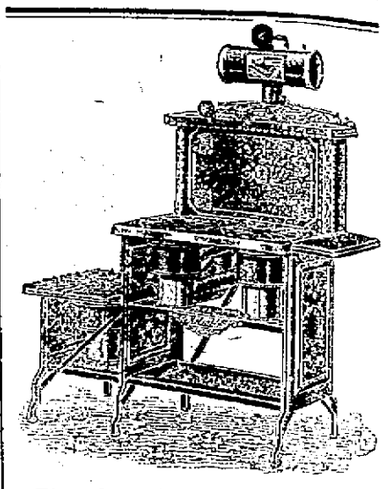

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*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
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ANSWER AT HAND

Spain Has Decided Question of Peace or War.

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The Whole World Will Soon Know What Is to Take Place.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION IS FELT.

All Day the Document Was Anxiously Awaited, the Belief Being That It Would Arrive Ahead of Schedule Time—Attitude of European Powers, In the Event of War, Is Being Seriously Discussed—Germany Is Reported to Have Made a Peremptory Demand on Spain For the Payment of an Old Claim—Congress Will Wait Until Monday, If Necessary, Before Taking Decisive Action—Senate Committee Will Favorably Report a Bill Appropriating $5,000,000 to Purchase One of the Danish West India Islands For Naval Purposes—Naval Militia to Be Held In Readiness—Atlantic Fleet Ready For Action.

Washington, April 1.—Spain's official reply to President McKinley's latest demand in the Cuban situation was received in Washington.

An anxious party, comprising most of the cabinet and several close friends of the administration, waited till late in the evening in expectation of developments.

About 10:30 the message began to come, in cipher, and the work of translation began at once.

It was officially stated, however, that no intimation as to the nature of the reply could be divulged immediately.

COUNTER ARGUMENT.

Washington, April 1.—Spain neither accedes to nor declines President McKinley's propositions. She makes counter argument that Spain should herself be allowed to propose terms as to what should be done regarding her own territory; that the United States should not do so.

PLAY FOR DELAY.

Washington, April 1.—The Madrid government says the cortes would have to act on such a reply as the United States government demands, and that the cortes is not now in session. This is considered a play for delay.

END IN SIGHT.

Washington, April 1. — The president will demand a positive reply from Spain within 24 hours, and upon her refusal congress will be asked to recognize Cuban independence and enforce it.

CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Madrid, April 1.—The nature of the answer to the United States is not given here.

DAY OF WAITING

For Spain's Reply to the Demand That She Recognize the Absolute Independence of Cuba.

Washington, April 1.—Spain's reply to the demands of the United States contemplating the termination of the war in Cuba and the independence of the island was anxiously awaited.

On that reply, it was universally believed, the issue between peace or war would be decided, unless some new and unexpected consideration arose to postpone the issue further.

But delay would meet the opposition of congress. The gravity of the situation was felt in all official quarters.

It was not a day of rapid development, when war preparations were following in rapid succession, but tension was even greater from the uncertainty that prevailed, and the feeling that Spain would not concede the complete independence of Cuba.

The White House continued to be thronged with congressional leaders, anxious to learn from the president what his course was to be.

The general view conveyed by these leaders, after they had been with the president, was that he expected to have definite replies from Spain in time to present the entire subject to congress by next Monday.

The state department was the center of interest throughout the day, as it was there that Minister Woodford's dispatch, announcing Spain's attitude, was to be received.

No Word Received.

The officials shared in the general anxiety, but throughout the business hours of the day no word was received from the United States minister.

Secretary Sherman left the department at 3 o'clock, saying that no response had come up to that time.

At 4 o'clock Judge Day, the assistant secretary, started for the White House in company with Secretary Long. He stated in response to an inquiry that no reply had been received from Madrid.

The attitude of European powers continued to be seriously discussed in official quarters, as it was felt that an offer of European mediation was almost certain to follow a war crisis.

No distinct offer has been submitted up to the present moment. In this connection the cable report from Berlin that Germany was menacing Spain on an old claim and was about to make a naval demonstration in Cuba attracted much attention.

The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, said that he had received no information as to this reported move, nor was he acquainted with the Cannambra case referred to in the dispatch. He does not credit the report that Germany has taken steps of a decisive character.

Prejudicial to Spain.

The Spanish ambassador at Berlin is the father-in-law of the Spanish minister here, and the latter would be quite likely to know if Germany had made a move involving the dispatch of a warship to Cuba for punitive purposes.

It was the general feeling that if Germany had taken any such action it would have a most decided influence upon the Spanish-American situation and one seriously prejudicial to Spain.

For this reason it was the opinion of diplomats that Germany would not choose such a juncture as the present in order to make emergency demands in a claim against Spain.

Said a prominent diplomat: "Spain seems to be under the impression that her national honor forbids her from surrendering any part of her colonial domain under the pressure of the United States. There are, however, precedents showing that European powers have preserved their dignity while making similar concessions.

"It may be remembered that the Ionian islands, a part of the Turkish empire, were ceded to Greece by Great Britain, and that Venetia was not surrendered by Austria directly to Italy, but to France, who transferred it to the government of Victor Emanuel."

Congress will wait until Monday before any action is taken. The president has asked delay until that time, and assurances have been given by those in charge of affairs that there will be nothing done until Monday.

In Session All Day.

Both committees of congress dealing with foreign affairs were in session all day. The senate committee continued its examination of the report on the Maine, and the house committee by a party vote refused to take any action on Cuba until Monday.

The senate committee agreed to and Senator Lodge reported a bill appropriating $5,000,000 to purchase one or more of the Danish West India islands, to be used for naval purposes.

The senate committee had before it Captain Sigsbee of the ill-fated Maine, and Captain Barker, Secretary Long's naval aid. What these officers told the committee is treated confidentially.

The committee from the Republican conference reported to that conference a recommendation that no action be taken until Monday, and its report was approved, the conference adjourning until that date.

When this committee returned from its consultation its chairman commended the course of the president and expressed confidence in what he was doing.

As to his plans they said nothing, stating that they agreed to treat as confidential such communications as the president made to them.

There was a spirited debate in the house of a partisan nature and its effect has been to solidify the parties; the Republicans to await action by the president, and the Democrats to force the Cuban question to the front.

Important Action.

The most important action taken by the navy department was the determination to have the naval militia of the several states prepared for immediate service, should this be found necessary. This conclusion was the outcome of a conference of the members of the naval strategetic board during the afternoon.

Letters will be sent to the governors and to the adjutant generals of all states having naval military organizations asking them to set in motion the machinery for drilling and equipping the state organizations promptly, so they may be ready within a very few hours' notice of a call to arms.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has charge of all matters pertaining to the naval militia and he feels that the response to this request will be hearty and prompt.

The officials express the hope that there will be a unanimous sentiment on the part of employers to permit such of their men as are members of the militia free opportunity to join their command.

Blanco Admits It.

Havana, April 1.—General Blanco frankly admits the horrible condition of reconcentrades, and says they fled to the towns to keep from being murdered by the insurgents. He also says the island is almost completely pacified, and that famishing people will be allowed to return to the country, where the government will assist in giving them a start.

FLEET READY

To Settle the Question In Very Short Order With Spain If She Refuses to Comply Peacefully.

Key West, April 1.—The warships are ready for instant action. All woodwork was stripped off exposed spots and sent ashore. The wood pilot houses on the cruisers were taken down.

To a certain extent interior woodwork was also removed and sent ashore. Even the sailors' wooden boxes were removed from some of the ships.

These precautions have been adopted to prevent, as far as possible, the danger of flying splinters in case of action. The officers sent their personal valuables and belongings to be stored on shore.

The Castine and two torpedo boats left their anchorages after dark and steamed to the southward, where they patroled during the night.

This precaution was ordered by Captain Sampson. He is particularly anxious to watch closely the Havana entrance to this harbor and also to afford additional safety for the Iowa, Indiana and New York, which lie unprotected six miles out.

The naval station officials have received orders to overhaul their marine engineering stock so that it can be used instantly in case of emergency.

Another Mimic Attack.

Torpedo boats not engaged in patrolling made another mimic attack on the battleships, but all these maneuvers were guarded with the strictest secrecy.

The establishment of a patrol is considered by the few who know of it as most significant. The entire fleet is now in readiness to move at 15 minutes' notice.

Spain's answer and the subsequent action of congress are the all-absorbing topics of conversation. Enlisted men share the interest exhibited by the officers, and the suspense is becoming intense.

An experienced naval officer said: "If we are going to have trouble with Spain, we might as well have it at once. This fleet is as ready for prompt action as it ever will be.

"If the question of peace or war is not decided until the Spanish torpedo flotilla and cruisers arrive it will make the situation considerably more difficult for our navy.

"If hostilities were commenced before the Spaniards arrive I think the war would be of short duration. Neither the cruisers nor the torpedo boats would be in any condition for a fight after their long voyage, and both would be comparatively easy victims even for an inferior force."

An important consultation was held between Captain Sampson and the other chief officers of the fleet on board the flagship New York.

Preparing For a Blockade.

Havana, April 1.—The government at Madrid and the local government have determined to provision Havana city for three months, against a possible blockade of the port by the American fleet. It was also decided to bring 50,0000 tons of coal to Cuba as soon as possible. Lack of money militates seriously against carrying out either plan.

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Criminals Arraigned and Cases Set for Hearing---New Cases and Other Matters.

Common pleas court convened this morning in pursuance adjournment. The following criminals were arraigned:

William F. McElhaney, charged with bigamy, entered a plea of not guilty. Trial set for April 11th. Attorney Wm. Genheimer appointed by the court to defend.

William Simpler, charged with burglary and larceny, entered a plea of not guilty. Set for hearing on the 13th. Volney R. Row appointed to defend.

Charles Irwin, charged with burglary and larceny, entered plea of not guilty. Trial set for April 11th. Attorney Will Richardson appointed to defend.

J. G. McClelland, charged with forgery, entered a plea of not guilty. Case was passed for the present. Judge Dever for defendant.

The case of Mary Jenkins against Elizabeth Ault was the first case ready for trial this morning and it consumed most of the day.

MODIFIED.

The injunction, or restraining order, granted in case of Capitola Myers against W. D. Myers was modified by consent of parties, to the effect that Mrs. Myers may have the privilege of taking the oldest of the three children to the state of Virginia, she to have the child here at the time of the hearing of the divorce cases.

NEW CASES.

State of Ohio vs. Thomas Moore. Ttranscript from docket of Mayor Glidden. Defendant charged with perjury. On being arraigned he reused to enter a plea, and waiving examination was bound over to common pleas court. Failing to give appearance bond, was committed to jail to await a hearing of the case in said court.

PROBATE COURT.

Administrator in the estate of John H. Dewel, deceased, filed first and final account.

John H. Duval, who was adjudged insane a few days ago, was taken to the Athens asylum today.

Caddie Turner, charged with lunacy, affidavit filed and case set for hearing April 5th.

John R. Baker released as bondsman of administratrix of estate of Robert Baker, deceased.

Naturalization papers were issued to Alphonso Richard Frederick William Junge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John A. Davis, 42, and Nancy J. Mitchell, 33.

Gilbert Rakes, 22, and Nancy Perry, 20.

MAIL ROUTE

Between Portsmouth and Beavertown Inspected.

J. H. Hitt, an inspector of the mail service, has been in this vicinity for several days looking after the Portsmouth and Beavertown mail route. Not long since New Boston was made the distributing office. Since that time everything seems to have gone wrong. The clerks on the mail trains claim they have not got the time to distribute the mail between this city and New Boston. The inspector has been going over the route between these two points watching the distribution of mail. Today he went over the route to Harrisonville. This inspection may afford some relief to the troubles in prompt delivery of mail that has existed since the late change.

OBITUARY.

SMITH.

John Smith, the aged father of James Smith, of the firm of Smith & Dunn, died yesterday afternoon about three o'clock at his home on Gallia street, aged 83 years. Mr. Smith has been sick with dropsy for several months and was a great sufferer. He leaves three sons—James, the groceryman; Charles, the Norfolk & Western engineer, and George, of Gallia street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Manly chapel, Rev. Swinehart officiating, the remains being laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

Stole His Boat.

Last summer a number of boats were stolen from residents of Springville and among those who lost one was Thos. Cooper. Yesterday a friend informed him of the whereabouts of his boat. This morning he went to the place, Carey's Run, to get his boat. The thief will probably be arrested.

Moved His Family.

Corney Jeffords will move his family in rooms over his saloon in the new Noel building, on Chillicothe street.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

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Christian Church Sale.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will give one of their famous sales on Friday and Saturday before Easter—colored eggs, Saratoga chips, boiled ham, cakes, aprons and sunbonnets. Don't forget. Bring the children to see the nests of eggs at their room, No. 102 East Second street, corner of Bond. Everybody invited.

Her Condition Worse.

The many friends of Miss Tillie Shinholdt, of South Portsmouth, who is now at a Cincinnati hospital for treatment, will regret to learn that her condition is much worse, and the expectation of returning her to her home has had to be abandoned for the present.

German Evangelical Church.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, evening, there will be held in the German Evangelical church a reunion of all the young folks, who have been confirmed in that church since its dedication in 1888. The service begins at half past seven. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry has the most complete line of Easter novelties in the city. Stop and inspect them, at 321 Chillicothe street.

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MEN'S SOCIAL.

Dr. Allard Will Discuss Narcotics and Stimulants and Their Abuses.

The mens's social at the Second Presbyterian church should be largely attended this evening to hear Dr. Allard on the subject of "Narcotics and Stimulants and Their Effect Upon the Human System." Dr. Allard is an excellent speaker and always handles his subject in an instructive, yet humorous style that makes it a pleasure to hear him. The subject of narcotics is one that should interest every citizen. If you use tobacco in any manner in large or small quantities, or take even an occasional drink of alcoholic drinks, come out and learn the effect it may have upon your general system.

BANQUETED

Mrs. J. M. Graham Banquets a Half Hundred Young People.

Three classes of Bigelow Sunday school, comprising a half hundred young ladies and gentlemen, were banquetted last evening by Mrs. J. M. Graham, at her residence on John street. Music was furnished by the Euclid orchestra, and the evening was one of pleasure and long to be remembered by those present. As an entertainer of such gatherings Mrs. Graham stands in the front rank.

On a Sad Errand.

Mrs. Louis Cramer and Mrs. Caroline Emrich, of Portsmouth, were in the city Tuesday, having been called here by the death of Mrs Katharine Bader, their sister.

Mr. Will Conrad, of the Drew, Selby Co., of Portsmouth, was a visitor here Tuesday, having come here to attend the funeral of the late Katharine Bader.—Chillicothe Gazette.

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20 *Extra heavy silk skirts that would cost you from* $6.50 *to* $6.98 *in any other store, for this week at* $5.00

Changeable SILK WAISTS worth every cent of $2.50, *for this week at* $1.75.

Roman striped heavy Taffeta SILK WAISTS for this week at $4.75

Black Taffeta SILK WAISTS at $4.75, $5 *and* $6.00.

Tailor made suits in light tan Covert Cloth, fly front Jackets for this week at $5.

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